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Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:00 am Blatt Room 108

## Archived Video Available

I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (http://www.scstatehouse.gov) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

#### Attendance

I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Laurie Slade Funderburk on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Neal Collins, Representative Mandy Powers Norrell, and Representative Robert L. Ridgeway.

# Minutes

I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not

- have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Ridgeway makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to approve			
the minutes from the September 18,	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
2017 meeting:			
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell			Not Present
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

## Discussion of the Human Affairs Commission

- I. Vice-Chair Funderburk provides an update on the Subcommittee's work related to the Human Affairs Commission. She explains that the purpose of this meeting is to allow the agency to go through its responses to the Subcommittee's follow-up questions, as well as to review the agency's recommendations.
- II. Vice-Chair Funderburk reminds agency personnel who were sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath.
- III. Commissioner Raymond Buxton II presents the agency's responses to the questions in the Subcommittee's October 2, 2017, follow-up letter. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Commissioner Buxton and other agency representatives answer.
- IV. Vice-Chair Funderburk reviews each of the agency's 23 law recommendations, which can be found on pp. 11-34 of the agency's <a href="Program Evaluation Report">Program Evaluation Report</a>, p. 2 of the agency's <a href="Letter from June 1, 2017">Letter from June 1, 2017</a>, and pp. 1-3 of the agency's <a href="Modified additional law recommendations submitted on July 31, 2017">2017</a>. Ms. Lee Ann Rice, Staff Counsel, and other agency representatives provide additional information about each recommendation. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency representatives answer.
- V. During the discussion of the agency's law recommendations, Subcommittee members make various motions, which are listed below:

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #1.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Norrell's motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #2.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #3.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #4.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #6.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	<b>√</b>		

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #7.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendations #9 and #11 as written, and to approve Law Recommendation #8 with an amendment to end the proposed additional language at "or sex."	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

Rep. Norrell's motion to include for information purposes only the agency's Law Recommendations #12-19.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the agency's Law Recommendation #21.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

Rep. Ridgeway's motion to include for information purposes only the agency's Law Recommendation #22.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Norrell's motion to include for information purposes only the agency's Law Recommendation #23.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		
Rep. Norrell's motion to include for information purposes only the agency's Law Recommendation #24.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

Rep. Funderburk's motion to include for information purposes only the agency's implementation of recommendations from the 2014 Legislative Audit Council review of the agency.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Funderburk	✓		

# VI. The meeting is adjourned.